Dear Mrs Chapman

Thank you for
you pleasant note – I
want very much to do
a great deal to help
you at the Fair, but I
am always so busy!
Yet I cannot give it up
wholly – and if it really
will be an assistance to

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have me come for several hours on the first three days, I think I can get "leave of absence" for them - but not after that - so I am afraid I shall be more trouble than help - shall I not?

If you please, I will be on hand the evening before the opening to make myself generally

useful - and throughout the
day part of each of
the first three days - not
Evenings - because you know
I am only a suburban
boy -

Is the seventeenth the
first day? Please let
me know, and also if
you are inclined to take
me under these limitations.
If you will direct my
work to Care of

Rev. Edward E. Hale

Boston,

and send it to the

Post Office it will be

most easy for you — and

I am with my brother

very day —

I wish I had more

time within which to give

myself the pleasure of

obliging you!

believe me very truly yours

Susie Hale

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